(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) and (*e*) Relevant extract from Railway Board's letter of 25th February 1950 is reproduced below:—

"All staff will continue to be governed by their existing terms and conditions of service until a decision is reached as regards the terms and conditions to be applied to them."

Allegations against the Shanbhog of Gantiganahalli.

*Q.—197. **Sri S. R. GURULINGIAH** *alias* **S. R. GURU** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the shanbhog of Gantiganahalli (who is a resident of Konagatta Village), Dodballapur Taluk, was at any time the President of Sri Rama Co-operative Society of that village, *i.e.*, Konagatta;

(*b*) whether it is true that the above gentleman's own brother was the Secretary of the said Co-operative Society;

(*c*) (i) whether it is true that the accounts of the said society had not been written for a period of two years and a half; (ii) if so, when was this discovered; (iii) what action was taken against the President and/or the Secretary for this omission;

(*d*) (i) whether it is a fact that 15 pallas of ragi taken delivery of by the said society have not been accounted for by it; (ii) if so, when was this discovered; (iii) what action has been taken for this omission;

(*e*) (i) whether it is true that the above society's cash balance of Rs. 500 or so has not yet been handed over by the above individual who was the President of the said society to his successor or to any one who is the competent authority to receive it; (ii) if so, when did the present President and/or the Secretary bring this fact to the notice of the competent authority to be dealt with; (iii) what action has been taken in the matter;

(*f*) if no action has been taken till now on all or any one of the above irregularities, whether the Government intend taking any action at all so that it may serve as an example to others;

(*g*) whether any other complaints have been received against this shanbhog either by the Food Department and/or the Revenue Department; if so, what they are; what action has been taken on those complaints;

(*h*) what were the charges against this individual in respect of which the Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore (Rural) Food Section, was enquiring into;

(*i*) whether the enquiry has been finished and orders passed; if so, what those orders are?

*A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) (i) Yes from 8th February 1946 to 24th August 1947.

(ii) 24th August 1947.

(iii) The President and the Secretary were removed.

(*d*) (i) Yes.

(ii) On 2nd January 1950 when the accounts were audited.

(iii) Action is being taken by the Department.

(*e*) (i) Yes.

(ii) 19th December 1948.

(iii) Action is being taken by the Department.

(*f*) This question does not arise in view of replies furnished above.

(*g*) Information not available.

(*h*) Information not available.

(*i*) Information not available.

Expenditure on Government Middle Schools and High Schools and Grants to Aided Institutions.

*Q.—199. **Sri M. C. SIVANANDA SARMA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total amount that is spent every year for Government High Schools in the State; the average amount spent on each student per month;

(*b*) the total amount that is spent every year for Government Middle Schools in the State; the average amount spent accordingly on each student;

(*c*) the total amount of maintenance grant given to the aided institutions (*i.e.*, High Schools and Middle Schools);

(*d*) the amount spent by them per student studying in aided institutions (High and Middle Schools)?

A.—**Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA** (Minister for Education and Public Health).—

(*a*) Rs. 6,09,419. Rs. 56 per year or Rs. 4-10-8 per month.

(*b*) Rs. 17,09,354. Rs. 26 per year or Rs. 2-2-8 per month.

(*c*) *High Schools.*—Rs. 3,81,566 (Municipal Schools are excluded).

Middle Schools.—Rs. 2,08,288.

(*d*) *High Schools.*—Rs. 51 per year per pupil or Rs. 4-4-0 per month.

Middle Schools.—Rs. 19 per year per pupil or Rs. 1-9-4 per month.

(B) Unstarred Questions and Answers.

Hessarghatta Grass Farm.

Q.—1. **Sri S. R. GURULINGIAH** *alias* **S. R. GURU** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state;—

(*a*) the extent of the Hessarghatta Grass Farm in acres;

(*b*) when and for what purpose the farm was started;

(*c*) the work that is being done on the farm;

(*d*) whether the farm is a paying proposition or running at a loss;

(*e*) whether, in view of the cattle manure available on the farm, it is not desirable to convert it into compost manure and use it on the farm itself, if need be, or auction it to the raiyats of the villages round-about?

A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—(*a*) Three thousand two hundred and eighty-nine acres, including the area of 347 acres acquired recently.

(*b*) The Farm was started about fifty years ago. Its main object was to supply grass to the Mysore Military Department and subsequently horse-breeding operations were also included with a view to supply remounts to Military Department and ponies to the public.

(*c*) (i) Harvesting and supplying kaval and cultivated grasses to Military Department and green fodders to several live-stock units stationed on the Farm.

(ii) Cultivation and supply of Ragi under "Grow More Food" campaign.

(iii) Remount and pony breeding operations.

(iv) Dry Cattle Farm—(Boarding of dry cattle belonging to the cattle owners in Bangalore City and Civil area).

(v) Poultry and Duck breeding.

(vi) Sindhi Bull *cum* Milk Experimental Farm.

(vii) Sheep and Goat Farming.

(*d*) The farm is working at a profit.

(*e*) Cattle manure is at present being converted into compost manure and used on the farm itself for raising fodder crops required for the several live-stock units stationed on the farm. Provision has also been made to take up compost making on a large scale under the Composite Scheme now under consideration of Government, when the surplus compost can also be made available to the raiyats at reasonable rates.

Punishments of certain Patels in Dodballapur Taluk.

Q.—2. **Sri S. R. GURULINGIAH** *alias* **S. R. GURU** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Patels of (i) Beedikere, and (ii) Kodigehalli of Dodballapur Taluk were punished;